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ANNUAL FLORIDA QSO PARTY

By Dave Hayden, W4WHK

It gets better every year! CW-wise that is, but the fone portion keeps regressing. We had a new record for cw logs and scores, and close to a complete bust in fone entries. Not that there wasn't some activity on fone -- just no logs to find out who scored. Although participation among Fla. CW stations was up, it still is far from what it could be. To reiterate: who do or where do the "Big Guns" disappear into the woodwork when this test rolls around?

Sample comments from out of state ops: "Best state QSO party of all", "I like the split operating hours", "Why not a longer contest"? (Can't please 'em all!), "I'll try again next year for all those rare counties", "Will try CW next year" (40% of fone entries' comment).

Most statements from Fla. ops were complimentary, although there were some complaints, partly justified, about multi-op stations. We have tried to cover all situations in the rules, but it just doesn't seem possible. We'll try to fix this for next year, along with greater clarity on scoring rules.

Top scorers on cw were K4VFX (3rd straight year), and W4BYB, with WB4EBV and W4SMK heading fone entries. Leaders out of state were WA3BDK on CW, and WA5GJM on fone. Top foreign cw ops were VE1AE and G3FKM, with 3CCKW and YV5BPG on fone.

The logs ranged from beautiful to --ugh! Prettiest from out of state was WB2MRA's CW

log, with several neat entries from Fla. An almost, but not quite axiom is: Better ops, better logs -- almost not quite. Next year we'll take another crack at it, so please work on the rare county and "big gun" boys to join us. Certificates to the diligent winners should be in the mail by SKIP delivery time.

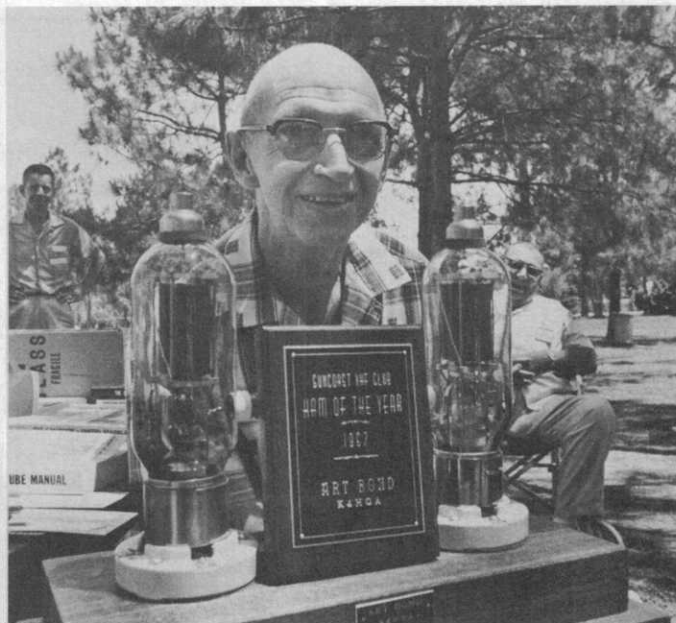
New Dade County Emergency Coordinator

Meet the new (finally) Emergency Coordinator for Dade County. Larry Crowe W4FHZ, 174 NE 109th St., Miami Shores, Fla. 33161 Phone 754-4916. Born July 5, 1940 in Chicago, Ill. Moved to Miami in 1945. Attended local schools and graduated in 1958 from Archbishop Curley High School. Obtained Novice license in 1960 while working in Akron, Ohio and General in March of 1961. (K8UHV). Moved back to Miami Jan. 1966. Is active member of the North Miami ARC since Aug. '66. Presently club treasurer. Works as office clerk in general office building of Florida Power and Light Co., Miami.

All AREC matters and applications should be forwarded to Larry at the address above. As you may know there is no (repeat NO) annual ARRL SET (Simulated Emergency Test) this year. It is set-up for Jan. 27-28, 1968. So who needs a SET with live hurricanes each year in Florida. How are your guy wires old man?

Suncoast's- ART BOND

Amateur of the Year



Art has been active in VHF Amateur Radio since 1957. Operated from No. 1 fire station during working hours and from the home station many additional hours. Attended every VHF Club meeting, serving for a number of years as net manager of the Suncoast Net.

Art was always willing to aid fellow Hams or anyone else interested in radio. As a service to VHF hams in the Suncoast area, Art designed and spent many hours building, and often helping to install, the now famous "ART BOND" ground plane antenna.

Instrumental in organizing the first VHF Amateur Civil Defense Unit. All monies contributed to cover the cost of materials for the antennas he built was turned over to the VHF Club Treasury.

Art has for many years monitored the 50 mc band, passing the time of day with many and all stations. Has directed many a visiting mobile about the streets of St. Petersburg.

Although retired from the fire department, he still actively participates in AREC and MARS

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Letters To Editor

Editor, SKIP:

I believe my present subscription to Florida SKIP expires either in August or September. I am therefore enclosing my check for two dollars to renew my subscription for another year.

I enjoy the Florida SKIP very much. In fact, I like it better than the QST which I discontinued taking a year ago after subscribing to it since 1948.

I have a friend who will look after my next two copies while I am away, so no need putting you to any trouble to mail them to me for just this month. I am going to be in Bay Harbor, Maine and perhaps I can get my old ham friends there interested in Florida SKIP.

73,
Heyl C. Hartzell, W4DLD
Lake Park

Editor, SKIP:

Congratulations on your fine spread in June SKIP showing how it is put together. Having been a printer in years past, I can appreciate what you go through each month. I think you did an excellent job of letting everyone know what it takes to make up an issue of SKIP.

Keep up the fine work.

Larry Crowe
W4FHZ-Miami

Editor Florida Skip, Inc.

I herewith have the great pleasure to nominate my dear XYL for your famous XYL-award. Her name is Gunborg Graan and her sweet name daily called "Gunsan". She is a beautiful wife and has a lot of indulgence for my very high interests of ham-radio operating night and day, and her happiness is as much as mine when I get a new rare DX on the bands and she knows the most of us hams but sorry, she cannot read morse yet, maybe that's the best, hi. Enclosed is 2 IRCs to over your expenses, I hope.

Yours sincerely,
Olof R. Graan,
SM2RI
O. Kyrkogaten 14 B,
UMEÅ, Sweden

Editor:

I was looking over the June Florida SKIP while sitting at the rig, and on page 16 there was an interesting picture of a pleasant new novice, Bonnie. My receiver was on and a familiar call came thru the speaker. It was WN4FSF. I checked the SKIP and sure enough there was Bonnie. I answered her CQ and it resulted in a most exciting and pleasant QSO I have had to date. WN4FSF has a smooth fist and easy to copy. Congratulations to Bonnie, and I hope this is the beginning of a very exciting experience in amateur radio for her.

Howard Ettinger, WN4EOG

Editor:

Just want to let everyone know I am active on 40 and sometimes 15 in the evenings. I am 13 years old and in the eighth grade. I am a "B" student. My inspiration to get a ticket came from my brother Dave, W4-

WIX and Lambert Palmer, WB4CSP. I am going to try for my general in July or August, depending on how soon the theory sinks in.

73
Bonnie Wieboldt WN4FSF
Sanford, Fla.

I nominate my wife, MILLED, MAJOR for the "Dear Mabel Award." I have been an active radio amateur since 1927 and she has put up with me all these years without a word of complaint. I spend hours operating the station and she is always by my side reading, writing or knitting, or just doing house work. She is a wife in a million.

Dady S. Major
VU2MD
Bombay, India

EDUCATION OF XYL

When I was a brand-new bride I was uninformed and tried to hide

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Mrs. William E. Warning
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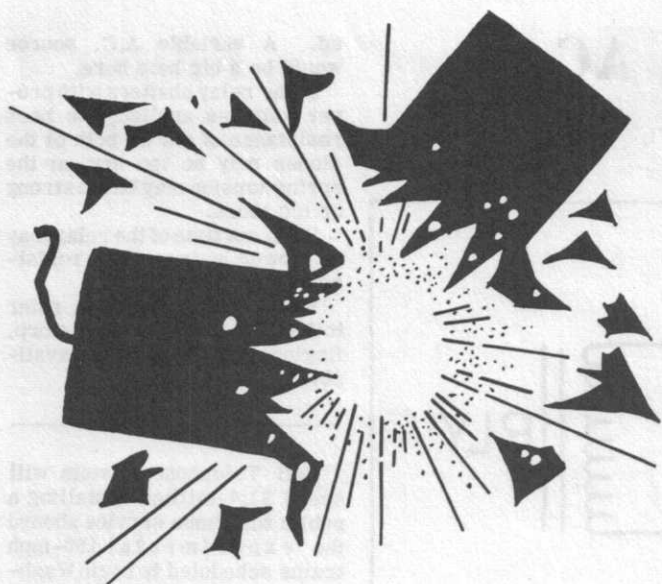
FLORIDA SKIP is deeply sorry to record the passing of the following Florida amateurs.

Herb Hamilton, K4KDN (May 21st), Winter Haven.

Charles McIntyre, K4TMN (June 6th), Orlando.

Harlow M. Case W4BM, Sarasota.

Theodore E. Obrig W4JIT, Sarasota.



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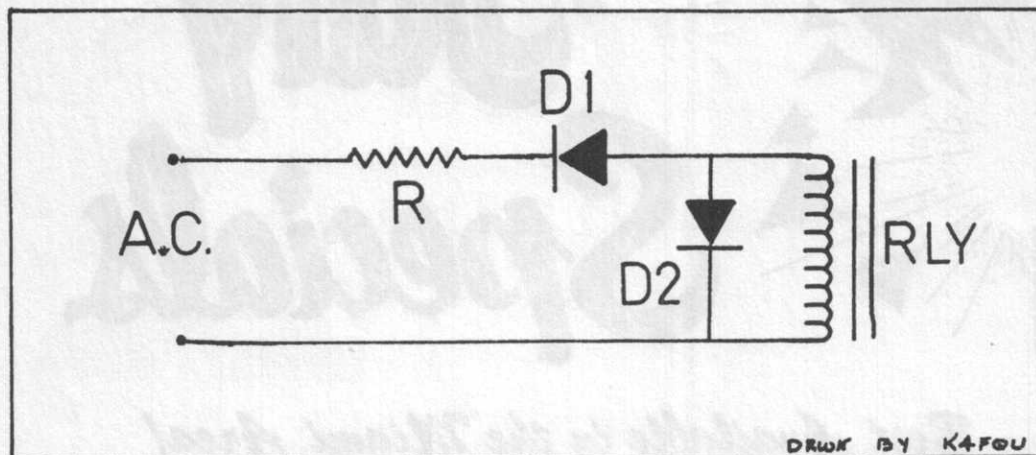
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Using DC Relays On AC

A Reprint from the third U.S. Army Mars OTI,
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D.C. relays are readily available in most junk boxes but are seldom used in amateur gear. By the simple use of two diodes and a resistor these surplus relays can be put to good use.

The diodes can be any convenient type that will carry and provide the required relay cur-

rents and voltage. At 60 CPS, D1 will carry about 55% of the current and D2 about 45%. Diodes should be selected with a higher current rating than that needed to provide a safety factor. Diode D2 conducts current that is generated by the collapsing magnetic field of the relay coil which keeps relay closed

when D1 is not conducting. Resistor R is a dropping resistor and is used to limit the A.C. voltage to that of the D.C. relay coil requirements. Value of Resistor R can be found through the use of Ohm's Law or by substitution starting with a high value so that the ratings of the diodes and coil are not exceed-

ed. A variable A.C. source would be a big help here.

If the relay chatters with proper voltages applied, the back resistance of one or both of the diodes may be too low, or the spring tension may be too strong or too loose.

Drop out time of the relay may be slowed by inserting a resistor in series with D2.

For more information refer to International Rectifier Corp. Engineering Handbook if available.

Bell Telephone System will spend \$1.4-million installing a public telephone service aboard the experimental 150-mph trains scheduled to begin Washington to New York & New York to Washington runs later this year. 9 base stations along the route will be used to route calls to Philadelphia where they will enter the regular phone system. 11 simultaneous calls will be handled, compared to 2 simultaneous calls presently handled on the two NY-Washington trains which have phone service.

(From LERC BULLETIN-
W6DDB Editor)

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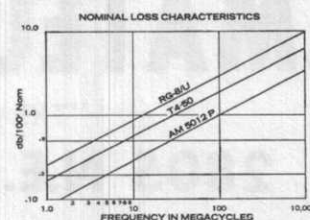
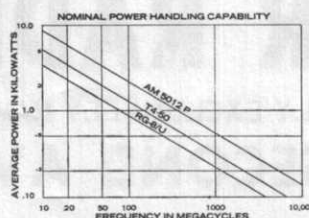
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Dear Gladys and Mabel:

I hope you won't think I am presumptuous in writing, but I feel that I know you both, having read your letters in "Skip". Perhaps you remember me, I was the woman at the Chinch Bug Festival with the tape measure and the scales.

I, too, have the problem of larger and dustier trade items and although I know my husband sometimes feels henpecked, I just had to do something.

It wasn't too bad when the plaster cracked in the kitchen or when the floor started slanting down on the west side (it really made scrubbing a lot easier - you could just push the water out the door on that side); however, when the floor sank below the ground and the water rushed right back in, I had to put my foot down.

WE HAD A TALK!! You CAN have talks, you know. All you have to do is hold your nose so that you sound like a Single Sideband. Well, we talked and this is the solution we reached: He can bring home nothing larger than will go through the door without removing the door jamb, nor anything heavier than the combined weight of the children and me. This seems to work out pretty well, at least he is satisfied.

As an XYL of long standing and an old pro at circumventing dastardly schemes of ham husbands, I hope my idea will be of some help to you.

Yours for stouter foundations, SUE

P.S.- I feel that there may be a flaw in my thinking somewhere as my older boy is three inches taller and ten pounds heavier than he was last year when we made the agreement.

DEAR SUE:

We enjoyed your letter and are printing it in order that it may help some of our other readers. It won't help Mabel. That flaw you pointed out applies to her. She looks about ten pounds heavier this year and I keep telling her she needs a stouter foundation. A Playtex, maybe.

Your friend,
GLADYS.



AFB4JTK/AFC4BND

In April there were in excess of 12,000 phone patches passed to and from Viet Nam. It seems to be getting better every month. The most widely used frequencies are 20994; 21994; 27994 kcs.

Thanks to AFB4DQE, G.E. Sammons of Ft. Myers and his crystal bank. He has the thankless job of ordering, sorting, mailing and collecting for those special crystals which are not in the crystal bank. Besides that he is running phone patches to and from Viet Nam, with his daddy AFB4JOF. We all know AFB4JOF (Red) as NCS on 2S1 on Monday nights.

The news that the Mars meeting at Orlando last month came out in an aircast and it stated that it was a success. Those who participated and set it up should be very proud.

AFB4DEV's 6 meter net, FL-2L6 covers all of 13 cities and only needs a Kissimmee station to make it 14. He has 31 members. Besides a phone net, there is also a 6 meter RATT net which I understand is very active. Russ Steward, AFB4TXW just returned from Viet Nam and will be active soon, in fact he probably is, as you read this.

AG2DZ Homestead AFB, has an operator named Sunday. He is running a very efficient base station. Maybe Sunday can get some help soon. For a one man operation he's kept on his toes.

The 1967 AF picnic and meeting for Georgia was held on Sunday 21 May at Hard Labor Creek State Park, near Rutledge, Ga. There were 37 members present. A business meeting was held after the lunch and was led by AFA4DNB Ga. State Mars Dir. About 120 persons were present at the picnic and a good time was had by all. Thanks to AFA4EEJ for making all arrangements.

Carroll I. Carman, AF4ZCZ in Miami, Fla. is the Net Mgr. of FL2ML7 and has capabilities of RATT, all freqs., Area net. 6 and 2 meters and all test equip for the maintainance for same.

Those of you who are interested in joining AF Mars should contact any Mars station in your state or your State Mars Director.



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CLUB NEWS

FT. MYERS

By Ken W4SMK

The Field Day Committee came up with a new wrinkle for W4LX/4. We usually work all day to get the stations on the air, and then are too tired to operate them. This time we are having a contest to see if we can get everything set up by noon Saturday. Two teams will be working against time, and if they succeed in meeting the deadline we all get a free meal and a good rest until operating time rolls around.

If we set a time record this year in erecting the FD antennas and stations we will try to beat it next year, etc. We even have two impartial judges and a set of ground rules to make sure no cheating goes on. Field Day Committee members are W4KET, K4FQU, W4WYJ, WA4DQE, and W4SMK. GL to all the other clubs in FD.

Congratulations to the small but active Ocala club on their fine club station and work with MARS in the Viet Nam pipeline. Here in Ft. Myers AFB4DQE and AFB4JOF have been quite active in handling both written and phone patch traffic from Viet Nam and Germany.

W4UJX/4 has bought a nice home in north Ft. Myers and will be moved to the new QTH by the time you read this.

We will surely miss Herb K4KDN and his fine fist on the CW bands, and also Mac K4TMN on phone. Regret to see these calls in the Silent Key column.

Congratulations to SKIP on their "birthday", and it was good to see the hard working crew that helps W4IYT put out the paper. Support your Fla. Amateur Journal with your subscriptions and also help them with the advertising if you can.

The hurricane season is officially

upon us so keep your generators well oiled and your fingers crossed. 73

NOMARC

By Karl Richardson WB4CKU

It's been a long time since NOMARC's column has appeared in SKIP. Not that we did not have anything to say, but we had no one to write it. Unfortunately, I have been railroaded into my first venture in journalism.

Highlights of the past few months include the club's activity at the Orlando Hamfest. Sprinkled throughout the crowd were: Larry, W4FHZ; Glynn, WA4LHK; Tandy, K4YSN; Bill, WA4MKD; Brian, WA4VZW; Karl, WB4CKU; Jeff, WA4RLG; and John, WA4QLZ. We all had a good time, and we'll be back next year.

NOMARC's construction gang has been very busy recently. The newest addition to the shack is the mainline TTL converter for receiving radio-teletype. Using a Collins 75-A3 receiver and a model 19 teletype machine, we are getting good copy from all stations heard. Next in line is a FSK'er for the B&W transmitter, and barring Murphy's law, we'll have the green keys clicking pretty soon. All the teletype goodies are now set up in a newly acquired relay rack -- very impressive!

Our lately formed two-meter club net is off to a great start. Along with our 2-meter FM base station, several members have already purchased surplus 150MHz mobile transceivers. Everyone should have a unit soon, and a well organized VHF net will be a terrific asset to our communication needs as well as the local Civil Defense's.

The club's very successful code and theory class has finally ended, with all students receiving their tickets. Future plans for another class are in the works, and will be held as soon as we get enough prospective pupils.

NOMARC

WA4JKF

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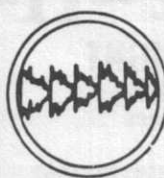
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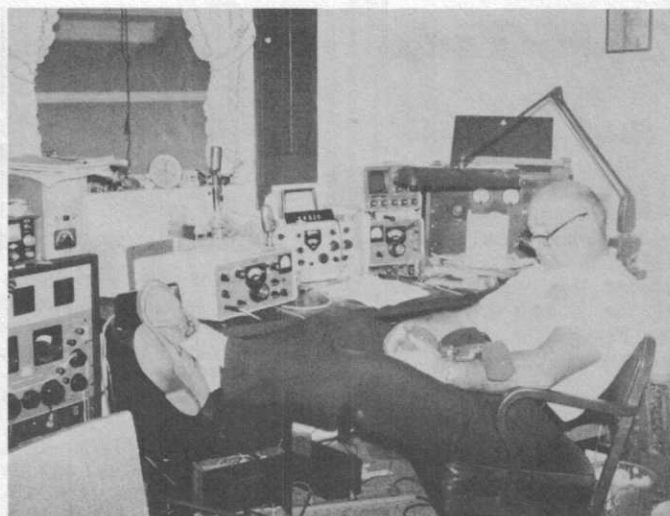
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LES GRINER, K4SJC of Titusville takes 40 winks while waiting for the DX bands to open. 'Hey, les - don't drop that mike.' Les is an active member of the newly formed TITUSVILLE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY.
(Photo via WN4EHG)

Congratulations to Larry Crowe W4FHZ, our able treasurer, who has just been appointed EC for Dade County.

Everyone is invited to attend meetings of the North Miami Amateur Radio Club on second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 2400 GMT in the North Miami Municipal Building at 776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami; Phone 751-8431.

W. PALM BEACH

By John A Benjamin Jr.

We are proud to announce that we have two new members. One of the new members is Steven Mandell, WB4DVH. Steve is also an active member of Navy Mars.

Field Day was a complete success here. More details will be printed in our next article.

If you would like to visit us we would like to see you! You are welcome any Monday or Friday evenings from 7:30 P.M. Our address is 823 Newark St. in West Palm Beach.

Work is progressing very well on our mobile van. Plans have gone through, according to our chief mechanic Ted Kohl, WA4IXU, to clean the engine block and to paint it. Also plans are under way to secure permanent racks inside for emergency use.

Well hurricane season is here again. It is time for you to get a fresh supply of maps for this season. The weather bureau in Miami has some real nice maps and they're free too!

HARS NEWS

By Roy Scott - W4UHF

Although there will be no regular meeting in June or July, HARS educational activities continue in full swing. A new Novice class in code and theory started June 5th with 25 students. Code instruction is under the direction of Paul Bick, WA4JYD and the theory instruction conducted by Frank Ryan, WB4ETO and Herb Brown WA4IMU. The classes of instruction for General also got underway on June 6th, theory instruction being given by Al Cito, WA4MXV who is also a physics and science teacher at Hillsborough High School. High speed code instruction

under the supervision of Paul Bick WA4JYD.

The Hamfest Committee reports continuing progress on plans for the TAMPA HAMFEST sponsored by HARS and to be held this year at beautiful Lowry Park October 15th - rain or shine. There will be lots of prizes for the entire family in addition to many fine prizes for amateurs. The Swap Table section promises to be one of the best with plenty of room for your gear in an uncrowded area. Lots of free parking in the Park. Be sure to make plans now to attend Tampa Hamfest, October 15th.

Herb Brown, WA4IMU was given the HARS Certificate of Merit at the May meeting. The award, which included a paid-up HARS membership for the rest of 1967, was made for Herb's assistance to HARS on numerous occasions, and his untiring devotion to the cause of Amateur Radio by assisting newcomers and old timers alike with technical and material help in solving electronic problems that come up. The presentation was made by HARS Membership Committee Chairman, Roy Scott, W4UHF.

The next regular meeting of HARS will be August 22, 1967 at the Odd Fellows Hall, 6220 Nebraska Ave., in Tampa. Members, their friends and families are always welcome.

ORLANDO RAMBLINGS

By Hal, W4BKC

Seminole County Civil Defense conducted a full scale drill, with a Hurricane followed by a tornado. The Orlando Civil Defense part of the circuit was handled by Ev K4UIZ and Hal W4BKC. Seminole County was ably represented by Lambert WB4CSP, Claudine WA4SI, Case W4NGR, Jim WA4YDY, Bill WA4BOY, Al WA4RGO and Larry K3ROS/4. Some CB units participated headed by Bill Back, KOP-2127. From this end you could see the message handling improve during the three hour drill. It looks like they have a real capable group. The C.D. Director and other officials who participated were real surprised and pleased with the overall results.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of Major Ed-

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ward J. Smith, who had been Civil Defense Director of Osceola County for many years. He was retired from the Signal Corps and naturally very much interested in the Communications aspect of Civil Defense. The hams in Osceola County have lost a real good champion and friend.

Members of the Orlando Amateur Radio Club will be at a camp ground in Orange City for the Field Day week end. Plans at present call for taking along one transceiver. So if you hear W4PLB/4, that's where all the noise will be coming from, if we aren't asked to leave.

The Hamfest Committee of the Orlando Amateur Radio Club has completed negotiations with the Quality Court Motel on West highway 50. This will be the site of the hamfest in 1968. There are 250 rooms, lots of meeting rooms, two large pools and most important from some of the remarks heard previously, just oodles of parking space. This move had been contemplated for some time and when we heard that the Quality Court had completed the addition of some hundred rooms, the Committee took a look and decided this was what they had been looking for. Wait till you see it next year, you'll agree I'm sure.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS

By D.R. Klobe WA4KJV

Well, field day is over and what fun. Sorry I couldn't help but you know how vacations are. I'll bet I get my feet wet next year.

Our club president Bob Bruner, W4KDT, has a new monkey chatter machine. Been so used to hearing him with the old Elmac that I thought my receiver had gone on the fritz when I first heard him on SSB. Not too many of us die-hards left on AM anymore.

Talked to Bill Price, WA4JIC, and Van, W4BD, who just got back from a trip to Grand Turk Island and they told me that they saw Chuck Heisner, K4FOJ. Chuck was a member of our club before he moved to Grand Turk Isl. Chuck has a new call now, VP5CH. He was telling Bill and Van that he hears our 80 meter net on Sunday's but not well enough to work us. Chuck is active on 15 and 16 meters from VP5 land.

John Ault, WA4WYM, at our May 23rd meeting, presented a program on Ultra Narrow Band Frequency Modulation. The program which John presented was the one that won him first place in the Regional Science Fair this year. After winning the Regional Science Fair, John went to San Francisco to present the program to the International Science Fair. John began working on his project at the beginning of the school year. He had an idea that voice information could be transmitted with very, very low deviation so with an FM transmitter borrowed from Civil Defense he set out to prove his theory. He designed



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS of the Lake Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (W4YKY) are left to right: W.D. Davis, K4UYN, EC Lake Co., C.A. Conklin, K4LPS, Custodian and Trustee, Howard Harris, WA4MIH, Treasurer; Henry Sitkus, K4AOB, V.P., Owen Thompson, WA4NXA, President and Wes Davis, Secretary. LARA has owned their own clubhouse, station equipment, etc., for many years.

frequency multiplier's and a demodulator and sure enough it worked. Johns tells me he has many more ideas along this line that he wants to try. Not only is John's school proud of him but the club itself is proud to have him as a member.

So much for another month. Best 73.

SUNCOAST ROVING REPORTER

By Cathy Soehl - W4BAV

The annual SPARC Hamfest, held at Phillippi Park, May 14th, was well attended by hams from various parts of the State. As usual the Swap Table Shelter was crowded at all times and many transactions made. Pres., W4WME-Bill and his Committee are to be commended on a most successful affair. There were "loads" of wonderful prizes and the XYLS also shared in a special drawing. W4P-WB-Walt did a "whale of a job" Meing the distribution of prizes, with the able assistance of his XYL-K4-CSC-Edna and W4WME. The honor guest was W4LVV-Chuck Bolvin, ARRL SE Director, who gave an interesting talk and answered many questions.

W4RUR-Ed, congrats on completing 15 years, in June, of sending code practice two nights a week. It will never be known how many thousands Ed has helped on the air as well as personally.

K4KQR-Doug and XYL-Alice are proud parents of son, John, who has been commissioned 2nd Lt. in Air Force upon graduation from officers training at Lackland AFB, & assigned to Tyndall AFB for further training. John is also the brother of Floridora, K4LFA-Dot.

W4NOK-Jack was recipient of a nice picture at rig and write-up in Ham Shack column May 2nd. He and XYL-Frances WA4NFA are now in Ocean City, N.J. operating their hotel. They are missed in the Suncoast area and we look forward to their return in Sept. to their St. Pete home.

W4BAV-Cathy worked K4YQJ-Dave at Tyndall AFB, on 6-meters recently. Dave advises he expects to return to Suncoast area in Oct. - permanently, we hope.

W4WME-Bill and XYL, W4BIL-Fran having a wonderful trip, trailing to Mo., Ohio, etc. and etc.

B.A.R.C.

By Jim Wilson W4GDK

We are pleased to report that Ken Nordine WA4UYO, our Communications Officer for last year has agreed to fill in on that job for the remainder of '67. This is to replace another who must leave for college.

Hank Navalany, WA4FND, was our '67 Field Day Chairman. Coldwater-melon was served to the workers, more next month.

As an interesting concentration of club activity, the June issue of BARC NEWS will feature several stories about Field Day with a large picture of a Field Day scene.

As another innovation, the August meeting will combine a Dutch Treat dinner with a field trip to the A.T. & T. Overseas Radio station in Broward County.

At our June meeting Tom Middleton, our TVI committee chairman is scheduled to give us a talk on transformer design, construction and use.

We are pleased to report that more than 60 attended our last meeting. There are many in Broward County however, who are missing out on our interesting programs. We cordially invite you to attend at 8 PM the second Wednesday of each month. We meet at the Broward County Medical Assn. building 2200 So. Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale.

Come and join us.

GULFSTREAM SOCIETY

By Al Suhr, WB4AID

As announced last month and after a series of special demonstrations, the Gulfstream Society of Amateur Radio Operators has decided to develop a two meter AM net of its own. How long the members can equip themselves is another story, but it won't be long.

The most pleasant surprise this month was the return of Pvt. Ed Wilder, WB4AIG home on a 14 day leave.

President Al, WB4AID, had as his guest of the evening WB4AGU, John Szymanski, home on leave from the

Air Force. John will have left for the Far East by the time this is read.

PLANS - PLANS - and more plans! Floyd Jones, WA4IXS and Mel Wrobble K4EBZ were co-chairmen of the ham week exhibition, which took place Saturday afternoon, June 17th. The place was Bryant Park Band Shell on South Golfview Dr. in Lake Worth. The public saw in operation, a real ham station, radio teletype and ham TV. Displayed was some interesting museum pieces of the radio world.

More plans! Jim Johnson, W4JBZ, Chairman of field day, announces something like 6 stations were used June 24 thru 25th. All bands - all modes.

HDQTRS Room Study Committee was appointed to pursue plans for development of our new facility so that operations, classes and shop can take place simultaneously. Chairman Floyd Jones, with Mel Wrobble, Stan Scalise, W4WZZ, Frank Piverotto and Bob Roderigue, WB4AIF.

Several of our students are ready for Novice and it looks like one will ready himself for General.

FLORIDORA NEWS

By Cathy Soehl - W4BAV

The Floridoras were well represented at the SPARC Hamfest and captured many of the prizes, both in the general drawing & XYL special drawing. New member, WN4FSF-Bonnie, who won the door prize at Orlando & pictured in last month's SKIP, won a beautiful hand made pillow at the SPARC Hamfest and WA4SH-Cuddie was delighted with the beautiful light blue stole made and donated by W4-BIL - Fran. WA4KYA-Viv picked up quite a few prizes. Where was W4-HRC-Bo??

K4HSC-Meg and OM enjoying their QTH at Young Harris, Ga. Says cold in Hiawassee, they have seen frost. Meg delighted her KWM-2 loaded up on her clothesline on all bands. Wants the gals to look for her and get a Ga. contact.

K4RHL-Ellie was thrilled and enjoyed a visit from I1PLH-Hildegard and OM-I1PEG, from Italy. Hildegard is a YLRL member.

W4QBY-Dorothea received her D-XCC certificate with 102 credits. She and OM-Arthur, expect to leave in June, flying to New York, Las Vegas and Hawaii. Will contact K4RNS-Marge's daughter when in Hawaii.

K4CVR-Bessie was welcomed back to the Floridora Net after a long silence. She and OM, K4CKX-Ray enjoyed a trip Apr.-May thru the West visiting friends and relatives. Had cool weather, 20 degrees in Colo.; however, the cold did not bother them as much as the elevation of 8200 ft.

W4BAV-Cathy had a "ball" on the recent 6-meter band openings, talking to many previous contacts, those met at YLRL Convention and biggest surprise was when WA4KZF-Inez, former Floridora of Tampa, called her from her portable station in Midland, Mich. It was nice to hear from Inez but frustrating when QRM and QSB prevented a 100% QSO.

WESTERN FLA.

By Frank M. Butler Jr., W4RKH

Pensacola; W4EUB is now custodian of the Corry Field club station, WA4-ECY. Pensacola is well represented on QFN, with K4BSS/4, W4COE, WA-

(Continued on Page 12)



SCM's CORNER E/F

By Jesse H. Morris,
W4MVB, SCM E. FLA.

Well this month the traffic dropped off a bit. I suppose the fact that Mae and Al returned to W3 land had something to do with it. Then again it is summer time and other activities get their share of attention.

This month I would like to talk mainly about counting traffic. I will lean very heavily on WINJM's column in June QST page 76. As George points out, counting traffic is on the honor system. It must be that way for there is simply no other way to do it. There are four categories which make up the total; origination, received, relayed, and delivered. An origination is a message that originates on amateur radio at your station for the first time. A received message is one received by you on amateur radio. A relayed message is one sent by you on amateur radio which did not originate at your station. A delivered message is one delivered by you to the addressee by means other than amateur radio.

Needed Now

I believe the most needed piece of gear for the SSB trade is a gimmick for indicating the opposite sideband and garbage. Something simple as the diode rectifier-lamp scheme as used on the old AM rigs for indicating negative peak clipping. If someone could come up with something in the \$20 to \$25 price bracket I believe they could make a killing and clean up some of the SSB troubles.

Another cheaper device could be a simple metal collar with a stop that could be slipped over the audio gain to stop it at a point about 30% below where the average ham runs it. It should be furnished free with each "just as good as" transceiver.

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SPECIAL THANKS

Our special thanks this month goes to WA4BMC, WB4AID, W4AZ, WA4DED, WA4JTK for getting new subscriptions to SKIP. Every little bit helps. BC

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Now how is it possible to relay more messages than you receive? This can be done by receiving a number of messages from someone else by means other than amateur radio and relaying them on to another point by amateur radio. They can be relayed to you by telephone or mule train or any other way except amateur radio. You can't claim a received credit for them but you can claim a relayed credit for them. Delivered messages are those which are delivered to their destination by means other than amateur radio. If you send a message to the addressee by amateur radio you merely get a relayed credit. MARS traffic must be re-filed into amateur form before it can be put on amateur frequencies and the station re-filing it gets credit for an origination. As George points out in his column, all traffic counted must be handled by amateur radio except deliveries and they must be handled by other means.

Perhaps this seems a bit too elementary to some of you but judging from the reports I get I am willing to bet there is at least one or two people reading this who learned something new. Keep the traffic reports coming through the summer and encourage others to do the same. Until next month good luck and 73 to all. De W4MVB.



THIS IS THE FACE behind that well-known voice of Sea Grove Beach, Florida. Loved by all K4QVL. Uncle Bud is a member of many NETS and is most active in the "West Florida Phone Net".

(Photo by W4IKB)

Florida QSO Party Final

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By Dave Hayden, W4WHK

CW	USA	CAL	K0GJD/6	1204
CONN	W1BHV		WA6KHK	630
NH	W1HTE		WB6IEH	505
	WA1FCN		WB6KBK	209
RI	W1GOG		W6CLM	144
ME	W1EIO	ARIZ	W7ENA	392
	W1UOT	ORE	W7JHA	420
MASS	W1AQE	UTAH	WA7EVO	260
	K1HVV	MICH	W8WVU	1545
	K1QFD		WA8KME	20
	K1RPB	OHIO	W8KMF	1162
NJ	WB2MRA		WA8MGD	165
	W2KHT	W. VA	WA8CNN	1324
	WB2UVB		WA8SDA	797
	WB2UIR	ILL	WA9EOD	790
	W2LYO		W9TCU	420
	WB2MOQ		K9UCR	64
	W2ESR	IND	WA9ITB	1180
NY	W2ZV		W9UTQ	430
	WB2SSK	WISC	K9GDF	708
	WB2WAD		WA9AQE	655
	W2TER		WA9GMK	432
MD	WA3BDK	COLO	K0GVA	162
	WA3BYW	IOWA	WA0NVM	338
	W3DYA	MINN	WA0EMA	252
	W3JXS	MO	WA0OXO	505
	W3CDG		K0DEQ	242
	K3FHU		K0GSV	120
PA	WA3BGE		K0YGR	56
ALA	K4GMR	N DAK	WA1BBE/0	612
GA	K4RIN/4	ALASKA	KL7FRY	216
	W4HYW			
	K4BAI	FOREIGN		CW
NC	K4MPE	Canada NB	VE1AE	565
	WA4QLP		3CIDH	275
	WB4BGL		NS VE1EK	242
SC	W4YDD		QUE 3C2IL	198
VA	W4CKD		ONT 3C3CKW	192
	K4ZIF/4	ENGLAND	G3FKM	308
	W4WBC		G3WP	1
LA	W5BUK	HUNGARY	HA5KDQ	160
	WA5QBO	DENMARK	OZ4H	60
OKLA	K5VTA			

PHONE SCORES

USA		
IND	WA9ITB	1
N. MEX.	K4EXN/5	60
N.C.	K4MPE	90
TEX	WA5GJM	370
FOREIGN		
CANADA	3C3KW	49
Venezuela	YV5BPG	12

FLORIDA PHONE

DUVAL	WA4UFW	88
ESCAMBIA	WB4EBV	1914
Flagler	K4TBN/4	208
FLAGLER	K4TBN/4	208
LEE	W4SMK	550
PALM BCH.	WA4BMC	391

CW FLORIDA

ALACHUA	WB4CAP	1675
BAY	K4Vfy	27,531
CITRUS	K4LDR/4	7092
CLAY	W4WHK	17,340
DADE	W4BYB	22,790
	K4JWM	16,215
	WA4KJF	4350
	W4ILE	1380

	WA4JYB	798	K1HVV	1544
	W4HOS	63	W3DYA	1504
DUVAL	K4TRJ	13,570	K4RIN/4	1500
	W4ORT	9399	K1QFD	1450
	WA4UFW	8736		
FLAGLER	K4TBN/4	14,040	CALL AREA LEADERS CW	
IND RIVER	W4LEP	576	W1AQE	1558
ORANGE	K4IEY/4	17,052	WB2MRA	1324
	WA4LCO	10,384	WA3BDK	1828
POLK	WA4NBT	13,717	W4CKD	1792
	WA4TXV	4125	K5VTA	1732
ST. JOHNS	W4UHC	4182	K0GJD/6	1204
	W4EIE	3564	W7JHA	420
SUMTER	WA4LCO/4	1450	W8WVU	1545
VOLUSIA	WB4DJT	15,729	WA9ITB	1180
	W4UQZ	10,340	WA1BBE/0	612
	W4ZOK	8358	KL7FRY	216

FLORIDA TOP TEN CW

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W4BYB	Top Foreign	G3FKM	308

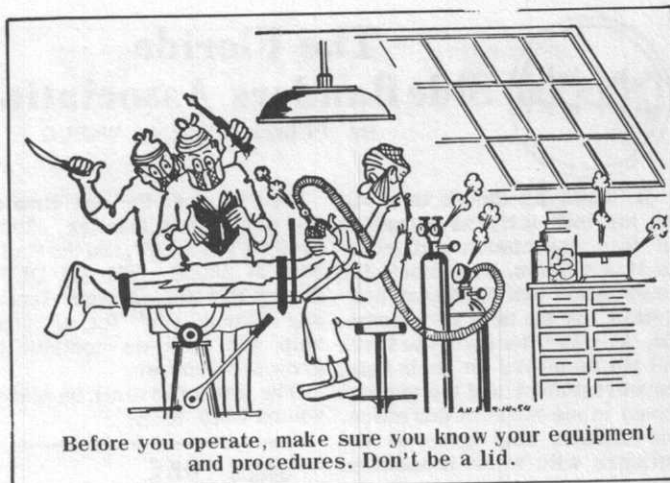
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K4IEY/4
K4JWM
WB4DJT
K4TBN/4
WA4NBT
K4TRJ
WA4LCO

TOP TEN USA RAW SCORE CW

WA3BDK	1828
W4CKD	1792
K5VIA	1732
WA3BYW	1684
W1AQE	1558
W8WVU	1545

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Clean Amateurs Say-

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Maybe we ought to DIAL you to remind you of the IVORY

palaces yonder. Worship is your LIFEBOY so why not WHISK yourself out of bed next Sunday, dress up SPIC AND SPAN and DASH like a COMET to Sunday School and church. As you sing PRAISE to God and hear his word, you will feel like MR. CLEAN all week long. (Via W4LPA - Miami)

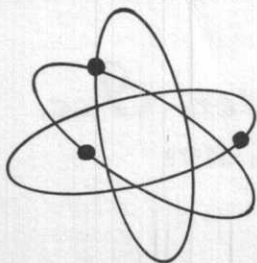
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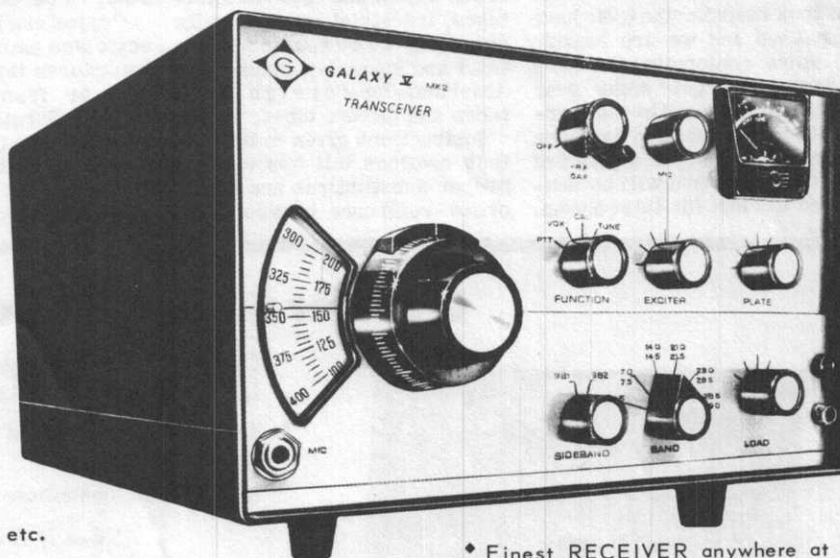


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The Florida Side Banders Association

By "Chuck" Ritchie W4BUG

It looks as though this will be my last entry as secretary of this association and editor of this column. Next month the association will have a new secretary for the next six months. So, at this time I wish to thank all the members for their help, encouragement and the support given to me while in this office. My thanks also goes to the officers with whom it has been my pleasure to serve. It has been an experience and an honor to act in this capacity and I hope that I will have the chance to again serve in some manner.

During this past month we certified two new members, they are K8WVH/4 John B. Brock of 108 W. Hillsboro Ave. Tampa, 33604, member 298, and Alice Bonnot W4EDY of 7707 W. Henry Ave., Tampa, 33615, member 299. Also WA-4MOL Louis Sicoló was recertified as member 254.

As you may know there is always something happening that's of news supporting our project towards the School for the Blind. WA4TWD donated a HE45 6 meter transceiver, and the six students from the school that took their Novice tests have all passed and we are looking for some equipment, so these students can get some gear on the air. I have it by the hearing aid that a donation has been made in this line, in support of these students and will be announced too late for this column.

Don't forget the new time of the association meeting, 2200Z or 6:00 PM DLST, and the FAST Net, at 2300Z, 7:00 PM DLST during this period. Again let me say "thank you" for all your help and may we continue to grow and prosper.

The best of 73 to all, be seeing you on 3940. KHZ.

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DON HAMILTON WA4FKH/AFB4FKH of Orlando is the new mailing officer for A.F. MARS and can be found most evenings on the MARS freqs.

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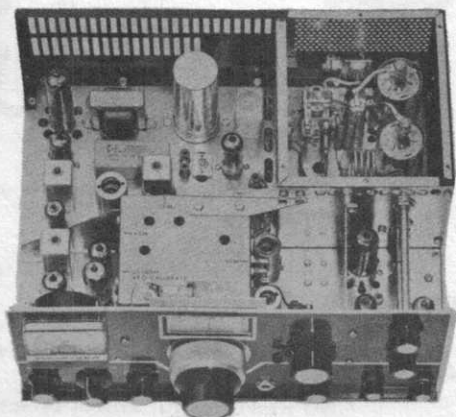
GRID LEAKS

If this reexamination of amateurs ever comes to pass I believe one of the first questions should be: explain why a SSB signal sounds 15-20 kHz wide when listened to on a 20 year old receiver in the AM position.

I know some of the SSB signals are lousy but I get disgusted every time I hear some individual with his Model T receiver complaining about all the spectrum the SSB boys are using. It is a most nauseating display of how far behind time a fellow can get.

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NET NEWS

FMTN

By W4AKB

All of our wandering playboys have now returned to the land of sunshine and no rain. K4DAX Herb is back; Burch, WB4AIW is back, both to Bradenton. W4IE Charlie is back from Mexico and it is good to hear them again. Now WA4SCK, I.J. is leaving beautiful Vero Beach for a vacation up where it gets cold.

The hurricane season started on June 1st and will go through November. It's a good time to check-up on the antennas and outside equipment. Let's hope all the hurricanes miss Florida this year for a change, but — just in case — let's be ready.

FMTN meets every day except Sunday at 12 noon EDT or 1600z. We welcome all modes, AM, CW, SSB to check-in. Any station desiring to be placed on the roll may request the NCS to do so and you will be called each day. Stations not checking in over a period of weeks will be dropped from the roll but will be reinstated if and when they resume.

During the month of May there were 27 sessions handling 520 formal messages. Average QNI was 19.3; average QTC was 12.

73, Charlie

TROPICAL PHONE

KEN W4SML

Net members will vote on June 11 to decide on whether or not to change the TPTN meeting time from 2100 to 2200 GMT. There is a good chance that we may change to the later time, so if you don't hear the net at 2100 listen again at 2200 Z Monday thru Saturday. Along with the Fla. Sidebanders, who changed their time, we have found that propagation conditions at 2100 on 75 meters are very poor in the summer. We are fighting poor conditions and thunder storms.

Welcome back to Birch-WB4AIW who has been out of state for some time now. Understand that WA4SCK I.J. is taking a well deserved vacation

from the traffic game. We will miss him since no one works harder than I.J. when he is active.

Reference W4MVB's column in June SKIP, we urge all net members to listen carefully when QSY'ing off to handle traffic. Avoid QRM'ing another QSO if possible. I have been just as guilty as some of you in this respect when I got in a hurry and didn't hear a weak station, etc. If the traffic load is light net controls can help by passing most of the traffic on net frequency. A little thought and co-operation is all it takes.

On the other hand, ragchewers also should if possible avoid operating within 10 to 15 Kc. of the net frequencies since nets usually send stations up or down 5 or 10 Kc. to handle traffic. There are plenty of other frequencies on 75 meters besides 3940 gentlemen, so oil up your rusty VFO's and move when the nets are on and you can avoid some of the QRM. If you go down to 3910 or below I can almost guarantee you no QRM from Fla. traffic nets.

I failed to get the TPTN totals for the last month so you can read them in W4MVB's column on traffic hounds. There have been pretty light totals in the QNI and QTC recently due to summer vacations, and the poor conditions we mentioned earlier.

QFN REPORT



By Bob
Blumberg
WA4OHO

QFN received a major setback when our good friend Herb K4KDN passed away. Herb has been a long time net member and has set operating standards which every amateur should strive to keep.

A real bombshell was recently tossed into my lap when WA4SCK informed me that he would be on vacation up North for at least a month. For the month of May, IJ was tops in almost every category including Top QNI, 4RN rep and RN5 rep and he came in second in the NCS category. This is quite a record and QFN has felt IJ's absence.

W4TRS has taken over as NCS on Saturday night. We still need Friday night. Anyone interested please ARL 7 WA4OHO. Regional net representation is also becoming a problem. Please, we need regular reps who



WE ARE PLEASED to present Jack Ross, K4NTD of Oakland, Florida one of our best VHF'ers in the Sunshine State. Jack said "I didn't try too hard to clean up the shack for the pix since this is the way it usually looks. Not exactly the pretty 'appliance type' shack you see nowadays, however K4NTD can transmit and receive on ALL amateur bands from 1.8 to 1296. MHz plus ATV. Normally can set up for any band in 3 to 4 minutes at the most". Look for Jack on UHF ATV. Amateur Television — that is.

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Net activities, conducts two nets building many items of equipment and seeing to it that the working mobiles get to and from the "salt mines" in good shape.

We, the members of the Sun-coast VHF Club, past and present are all very proud to know Art. He has set an excellent example of what it means to be an Amateur Radio Operator of the Year.

are willing to devote one night a week for us. Please think it over.

Statistics for May showed a total QNI of 823, QTC 347 and QNF 1284 for a rate of 8.27 messages/minute. This rate is slightly lower than in previous months. Let's see if we can bring this up.

Glad to have several new stations of QFN. These include WA4TOQ, WA4MQH, WA4TNG, WA4TBM, and W4IMU.

Things are beginning to settle down a little under DST. However, the early session is often quite a mess. We will all be there, however, and we invite everyone to join us daily on 3651 kc and 2230 and 2280 Z.

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TOP TWENTY TRAFFIC TAKERS

Each month we are happy to list the top 20 Florida traffic takers. We hope to see your call here next month.

1. WA4SCK	BPL	768	11. W4FP	102
2. WA4BMC	BPL	552	12. WA4YII	98
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TRAFFIC HOUNDS

By Jesse H. Morris, W4MVB

NET	QNI	QTC	SESSIONS	AVG QTC
FAST	992	314	27	11.6
GATOR	211	80	31	2.6
WPTN	531	130	31	—
FPTN	484	104	27	4.0
FMTN	520	324	27	12.0
TPTN	546	209	25	8.4
QFN	823	347	60	5.8
FATT	162	118	31	3.8
SATN	226	234	26	9.1



By Jim Wilson NØWCK

"Annex Bravo" - an amendment to our basic assignment of Nav-mars frequencies has just come from the printers. There are many frequency changes which will require some re-vamping of our Florida nets. We ask all members to be patient, for the new nets should be running smoothly soon.

We were all saddened to hear of the sudden death of Herb Hamilton K4KDN and NØHIP of Winter Haven on May 22. Herb was a very capable operator on either code or voice. For years he was eastern anchor man on QFN - the Florida CW net tied to the NTS. His fist was perfect and a joy to listen to. On our Navmars voice nets Herb was always glad to accept traffic. His cheery voice will be greatly missed.

Jim Cummings NØGAL of St. Pete, South Fla. area coordinator, is enthusiastic about the prospects of good state coverage using VHF-FM around 150 Mc. This net will employ used commercial equipment which we purchased at very low cost. Before long we hope to have repeater stations going and hope to activate traffic interchange nets with the other MARS services. These have already been authorized.

Georgia Denman NØGAJ, Co-ordinator for the N.E. Florida Area, is working hard to insure that the transition to the new frequencies will be smooth. She is getting very capable help from Deputy Coordinator W.H. Warmath NØFUM and Chief Tech. Rep. James Leavy, NØEQW.

North East Florida has an effective VHF net in operation and considerable traffic is handled on it.

A new member in that area was NØAXA. "Members of the

CLUB NEWS

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4 ECY, WA4IIF and K4LAN. More QNI's are needed from elsewhere in the Section.

Ft. Walton: WA4VSI has his ARC-1 converted for 2m SSB. Defuniak Springs: W4ECM was hospitalized for some time in Pensacola area, but took his HW-12 along to check into WFPN.

Panama City: WA4ZGI is the new EC for Bay County. The Tyndall MARS club has a 2m repeater in operation. K4VFI is the Section's top contest man. K4OOC is going into 2m FM in a big way, with base station and 2 mobile rigs.

Chipley: W4IKB has a 146.94 Mc. FM base station on the air. Blountstown: WA4CIH is announcing for local BC station. K4YSQ commutes to Tallahassee daily. K4NML only hams on weekends when home from school at Troy State.

Bristol: WA4VXD took an 18-month job assignment in Thailand. Quincy: The GENTS Club had Jim Lovette of DAVCO and your SCM as guests at the June meeting. Members contribute food and cooking to make each monthly meeting at the clubhouse a dinner meeting. WA4CZK works 75m SSB now with a SB-10/DX-100. When not hamming he is finishing work on Doctorate degree at FSU.

GRID LEAK

Heard a couple of the six meter lads chatting about the use of Lecher wires as a frequency measuring stunt on six meters. For some reason the name of Ernst Lecher (pronounced Lekar almost like Likker) is continually pronounced Letcher as in stretcher. Although it is good to hear that the use of Lecher wires as discovered by the Austrian physicist in 1926 is being discussed by the amateurs. Let's leave the incorrect pronouncements to the TV commercials.

W4FP Lakeland

Month" are: NØYJG, Leesburg, all bands; NØADY, Jax, 80 meters; NØHXV, Orlando, 2 meters.

NØARW, Sanford; NØAIL, Deland and NØHSN, Deland are congratulated on their faithful attendance at the monthly meetings in Orlando.

If you wish additional information about Navy MARS please write this correspondent,

W4GDK.



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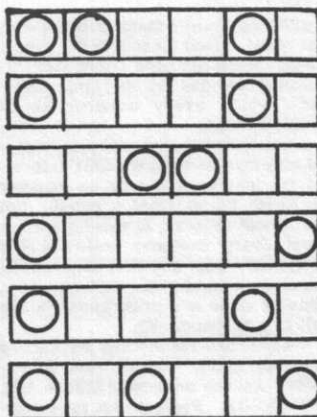
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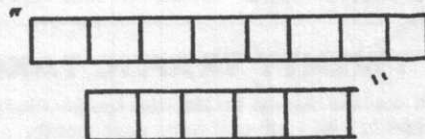
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By Hal Bates--WA4FIU

On May 24, 1967 the QCWA met for the last time in the current season at Del Webb's Sun City at the Kings Inn. A fine luncheon as usual was served to about thirty members and guests. It was decided upon by the members present that beginning in the fall, we would have a meeting at the Kings Inn on the third Wednesday of each month

on a regular basis, and without notice to all members, so please take note.

A branch of QCWA is actually having these monthly meetings, and this branch is known by the name of "SUNCOASTERS" which is open to all hams and their guests, especially those from other QCWA Chapters throughout the nation. We have promises of some good guest speakers in the coming winter months, but normally the meetings are used for good old get-togethers and rag chews.

Wednesday's meeting was highlighted by two interesting

things, one the trip of W4DKJ or voyage to Portugal and his description of some of his 250 contacts made while enroute.

The other interesting thing was that Bob David W4YK had made and displayed a replica of the old "Spark Gap" Transmitters of some forty years ago and showed it to the group. A good many of the younger hams would be interested in that, I am sure.

Hope to see many of you in the fall, starting the 18th of Oct. at "Kings Inn" south of Tampa between Rts. 301 and 41 at Sun City, Fla.

LIKE THE POOR--THEY ARE WITH US ALWAYS

A person would think that after some 10 or more years of operating an amateur would begin to get in step with normal operating procedures. Such seems not to be the case. The band is still cluttered with those "mutton heads" who turn on the transmitter and CW while the receiver is warming up.

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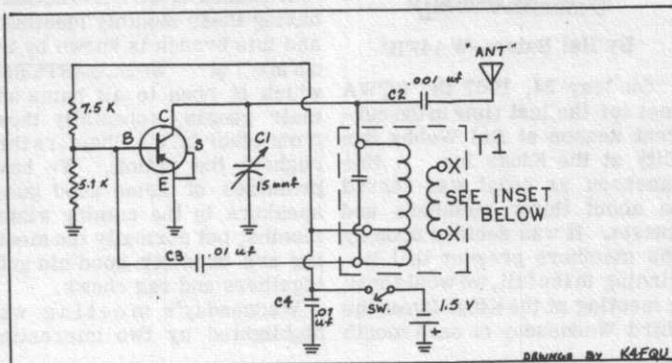
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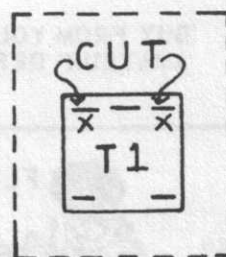
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Brief Chronology of N.B.S. Standard Frequency Broadcasts

Mar. 1923 - First scheduled broadcasts of WWV-Washington, D.C.

Jan. 1931 - Crystal controlled broadcasts - WWV - College Park, Md.

April 1933 - WWV gets first 20 kw transmitter - Beltsville, Md.

Jan 1943 - WWV relocated to Greenbelt, Md.

Nov. 1948 - WWVH commenced transmissions - Maui, Hawaii.

Jan. 1950 - WWV added voice announcements.

Jul. 1956 - WWVB (KK2XEI) began 60 kHz broadcasts - Boulder, Colo.

May 1958 - Proc. IEEE (IRE) started publishing WWV frequencies.

Apr. 1960 - WWVL started 20 kHz broadcasts - Sunsets, Colo.

Jul. 1963 - WWVB began high power broadcasts - Ft. Collins, Colo.

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Jul. 1964 - WWVH added voice announcements.

Dec. 1966 - WWV relocated to Ft. Collins, Colo.

FLA. DX'ER MAKES GOOD

We are happy to report that John A. Attaway K4HIF of Winter Haven has taken over as DX Editor for CQ Magazine in April. John is a real good DX'er and writes an excellent column. We strongly urge you all to read it each month.

K4HIF was once a SKIP correspondent and served as an officer in the Winter Haven Radio Club. Good luck John.

Single Side Band

Bob Wilder W2ZRX/4

Single Side Band is one of the many advancements made in electronics in the last fifty years. SSB is now being used in both radio and telephone work, with the apex of uses for SSB not yet being reached.

In 1915, John R. Carson, by mathematical analysis of amplitude modulation (AM) came to the conclusion that it is possible to remove one sideband and the carrier from the AM signal and yet retain essential modulation components of the modulating signal in the remaining sideband. His discovery led to continuing speculation on the part of contemporary radio and telephone engineers regarding the existence of sidebands in an AM signal.

After Carson's analysis, it was only a short period of time before D.H. Arnold experimented and proved that SSB was possible. Within three years after Carson and Arnold showed that SSB was possible, the first commercial carrier apparatus for wire telephone service was developed and placed in operation. The need for long haul telephone circuits provided the impetus for rapid installation of SSB carrier systems for wire transmission. SSB modulation has been almost universally applied to the carrier telephone systems of the world since 1918. It is natural of course that engineers of the international telephone companies should



LAST MONTH on the front page we ran a story "W4CPG to ARC". Here is Russ Paterson W4CPG behind the counter writing up an order. Russ is well-known for his countless ham-fest trips throughout Alabama, Georgia, and Florida in years gone by. When around Amateur Radio Center in Miami, stop by and say hello. (SKIP photo)

turn to SSB for radio circuits to improve transmission.

In 1923, experiments using a balanced modulator and filter at 33.7 Kcs and a second balanced modulator to convert the SSB signal to distortion amplifiers raised the power level to 150 KW. From 1923 and for the next few years experimental voice transmission took place between a transmitter at Rocky Point, New York and a receiving station near London. In 1927 a 2-Way SSB circuit across the

Atlantic Ocean at 55 Kcs, with the cooperation of the British Post office went into service. In 1933 and 1934 comparative tests of double sideband (DSB) and SSB took place between England and the United States. At the same time, a circuit utilizing SSB was placed in service between the Netherlands and the Netherlands East Indies. Experimental and practical results indicated the expected improvement due to the use of Single Side Band. Results based

on the extensive Trans-Atlantic tests showed that an improvement of 8 db over AM (for equal peak power) was possible when using single sideband.

Since the middle 1930's many short wave international radio-telephone circuits have been placed in service. These links have generally made use of pilot-carrier SSB with AFC in manually tuned receivers. The 1950's saw extensive use of suppressed carrier SSB by radio amateurs who were one of the first to develop this type of transmission to such a fine art. Later in the fifties the military began using suppressed carrier SSB for many applications.

The uses of suppressed carrier single side band systems are now wide spread among the military and commercial concerns. Single side band is used in microwave equipment, multiplex equipment, telephone equipment.

This has been the first of a series of articles which first appear in the Maintenance Summary of the 1920th Command Squadron. The next article will deal with the history of the development of television. 73's CUL Bob, W2ZRX/4

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